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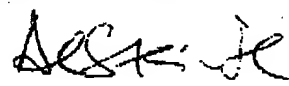
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Please find enclosed a draft discussion paper to be discussed with you by phone on Thursday August 26, 2004, at 2:00 PM Eastern time, should you be available on that date and time. Kindly make also reference to Mr. Alessandro's Steinfl phone message to you of August 24, 2004.

The enclosed draft paper is for discussion purposes only and should not be entered.

Sincerely,

  
for Richard P. Berg

Encls. - draft discussion paper (4 pages) + cover page of EP Pat. (1 page)

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